

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to communication filed 7/29/11.

Response to Amendment

2. Examiner acknowledges canceled claims 1-23, 26 and 39-40. Examiner withdraws the 35 USC 103 rejections.

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments, see response, filed 7/29/11, with respect to pending claims have been fully considered and are persuasive. The art rejections of pending claims have been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 24-25, 27-38 and 41-45 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to GREGORY M. DESIRE whose telephone number is (571)272-7449. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (6:30-3:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vu Le can be reached on (571) 272-7332. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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